

ANNEXURE.

Letter No. H. 76—30, dated 15th August 1930, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

ENDOWMENT TO NANJANGUD TEMPLE BY LOKASEVANIRATHA

MR. AMBLE ANNIAH PANDIT.

In submitting herewith the proposals received from the Sub-Division Officer, Nanjangud, on the endowment of Rs. 5,600 proposed by Lokasevaniratha Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit for the purchase of 56 acres of land at Heggadahalli and endowing the same for the benefit of running the Sivakuta of the Nanjangud temple in the name of the donor, I have the honor to state as follows:—

2. Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit has already endowed an aggregate extent of 16 acres 22 guntas of wet land at Mullur and Immavu villages of Nanjangud Taluk out of the proceeds of which 15 seers of rice per day are being utilized in the Sivakuta in the name of the donor as per Government Order No. 2336-7—Muz. 104-21-207, dated 21st February 1923. Now, he represents that he will endow a further sum of Rs. 5,600 and requests that an extent of 56 acres of land at Heggadahalli may be purchased at an upset price of Rs. 100 per acre and that the entire charges of Sivakuta may be met from the realisations on these lands and feeding conducted in his name.

3. The Sub-Division Officer, Nanjangud, reports that the average monthly cost of the Sivakuta is Rs. 300 or Rs. 3,600 per annum, that 514 pallas of paddy calculated at Rs. 7 per palla, would be required, that the lands at Mullur and Immavu are paying a gutta of 124 pallas and those at Heggadahalli a gutta of 300 pallas, and that the balance of 90 pallas will be met from the temple lands at other villages till the existing lease of Heggadahalli lands terminates at the end of 1931-32, after which time the land will fetch an enhanced gutta of 390 pallas.

4. As an extent of 7 acres 27 guntas out of Heggadahalli temple lands has been earmarked for the Seva of Mr. Singri Nanjappa of Tiptur as per your letter No. P. C. 94—25-26, dated 22nd January 1930, and what remains is only 48 acres 13 guntas, an extent of 7 acres 27 guntas out of Kallhalli lands of the temple may be assigned to Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit's Charity. The Sub-Division Officer states that the lands at Heggadahalli are worth Rs. 500 per acre, that the Dharmadarsis who were consulted agree to the proposal of Mr. Anniah Pandit and that in view of the charitable object, the lands may be assigned to this special charity.

5. I request that early sanction of Government may kindly be conveyed to the proposal of the Sub-Division Officer.

6. I may add that the arrangement proposed by Mr. Anniah Pandit will not involve the actual sale and registry of the Khate of the lands in favour of the proposed charity, that the lands to be assigned will continue as hitherto as the temple property, but that the realisations therefrom will be used for the benefit of the special charity and that a separate account will be maintained in the temple for the income and expenditure of the charity.

7. The application of Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit is enclosed.

ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT.

Reduced rates for Automatic Telephones.

READ—

Government Order No. 551-55, dated the 10th December 1929, sanctioning among other things, the levy of a rate of Rs. 180 per phone per annum for the public and Rs. 90 for Government subscribers of automatic telephones.

2. Chief Electrical Engineer's letter No. 52868, dated the 25th June 1930, reporting that until 50 per cent of the consumers are connected up, the subscribers of automatic telephones in Bangalore and Mysore really get no benefit, and suggesting reduction in the prescribed rates till 50 per cent of the subscribers are connected up.

ORDER NO. E. D. S. 447-52, DATED 17TH SEPTEMBER 1930.

Since the subscribers had the advantage of the phone from the date when connections were given, Government consider that a reduced charge is reasonable and are accordingly pleased to direct that only half the rates may be recovered from the date the automatic telephones were installed up to the date when 50 per cent of the subscribers in Mysore and in Bangalore were connected up and full rates thereafter.

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